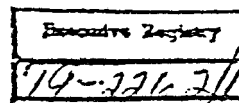


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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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October 4, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR

The Vice President
The Secretary of State
The Secretary of the Treasury
The Secretary of Defense
The Secretary of Commerce

ALSO: The Director, Office of Management
and Budget
United States Representative
to the United Nations
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff
Director of Central Intelligence
Director, International Communication
Agency
Administrator, International Develop-
ment Cooperation Administration

SUBJECT: Follow-Up on President Directive on Cuba (U)

We should take immediate steps to follow up the Presidential Directive/NSC-52 on U.S. Policy to Cuba. (C)

The Department of Defense should coordinate with the Joint Chiefs of Staff and appropriate agencies and submit a paper by October 17, 1979, suggesting specific steps the U.S. should consider to increase our military presence in the Caribbean and Central America. In this paper, The Department of Defense should also report on steps already taken in the last two months toward this objective. (S)

The Department of State should chair a working group and coordinate a report which should be submitted to the National Security Council by October 17, 1979. This report should:

- Recommend additional measures the U.S. should consider to effectively pursue the five objectives identified in the Presidential Directive. (S)
- Recommend how greater amounts of economic and military assistance should be used in the region to pursue our objectives. (S)
- Recommend how the FMS budget allocated to Latin America in FMS credits should be increased in the FY 81 budget. (S)

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- Provide a detailed strategy which covers the next six months on how the U.S. should share information on Cuba and the Soviet/Cuban relationship with other governments. (The report should also identify those governments with which we will share this information and also report on the reaction of these governments with regard to the possibility of measures being taken to counter Cuban expansionist activities.) (S)
- Recommend a strategy to implement the instructions on the Non-Aligned Movement and to preclude Cuba from gaining a seat on the UN Security Council or from hosting the UNCTAD Summit. (S)
- Consult with the White House in determining a strategy for discussions with the Cuban-American community. (S)

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